

[PRICE \$21 PER MONTH HONGKONG, THURSDAY, PEBRUALY 3pd., 1887. 號三月二英港香 日一十月正年三十緒光 號七十七零千九第 No. 9077. ADVERTISEMENTS. NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. INTIMATIONS. INTIMATIONS. BANKS. INTIMATIONS. SHIPPING. RAND OPENING OF THE COLONIAL ANDINDIAN EXHIBITION. THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHEE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED. FROM GLASGOW, LONDON PENANG, TANE, CRAWFORD & C ARRIVALS. HONGKONG SEASON. THE SUMMER OF SINGAPORES have received another February 1, MARCIA, British steamer, 1,060, (LIMITED). AUTHORISED CAPITAL ......£2,000,000. NEW STOCK of TENNIS BATS, BALLS, SALINGER'S McIntosh, Waha and Chinking 28th Jan. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDING. "CLENFRUIN. ENGLISH OPERA BOUFFE COMPAN Rice. - Stemssen & Co. and TENNIS SUNDRIES of all kinds :having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, February 2, Hailoona, British steamer, 277, J L. C. & Co.'s New Bat "The Kensington." f Cargo by her are hereby informed that their. LONDON. Ronch, Swatow 1st February, General .the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 4, CLUB CHAMBERS, or TUESDAY, the 8th February, 1887, at 4 P.M.; for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Goods, with the exception of Opinm, are being L., C. & Co.'s special "The Demon." landed at their risk into the Godowns of the DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. Ayres" "Treble-Grip" and "Champion" Bats. BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN. CITY HALL, HONGKONG. right of admitting or refusing applications. Undersigned whence and/or from the wharves or February 2, LEBSANG, British steamer, 1,099 Jefferie Cork & Cedar handled Bats. AND THE COLONIES. H. E. WODEHOUSE, boats delivery may be obtained. THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, Sawer, Whampon 2nd February, General. Honorary Secretary. Muling's "Auti Tennis" & "The Perfect" Bats. THE BANK receives money on Deposit, - Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless Directors, together with a Statement of Acthe 3rd February, 1887. Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. L., C. & Co.'s special" The Perfect Seamless" notice to the contrary be given before NOON. Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, February 2, LOIRE INFERIEURE, Fronch str., TO MORROW, the 28th instant. O'D. GOURDIN Tannis Ball. Business Manager ... Mr. N. SALINGER and Transacts Banking and Agency Business Cargo remaining andelivered after the live 502, Pillivuyt, Haiphong and Pakhoi 30th Ayres' "Wimbledon" and Maling's Double Secretary. STAGE MANAGER ... MR. ARTHUR RIGBY. generally on terms to be had on application. Forgary will be subject to rent. Hongkong, 29th January, 1887. January, General.—Carlowerz & Co. so Fire Insurance has then effected. Ayres "Cavendish" Tennis Poles and Nots. Interest allowed on Deposits:-February 2, SIGNAL, &German steamer, 385, E. THE HONGKONG, FIRE INSURANCE of Lading will be comersigned by The Ever-welcome and Ever-green Comic Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent, per Annum A. Hundewadt, Pakhoi 30th January, and Ayres' Moreable Tape Courts. JARDINE, MATTESON & Co. COMPANY, LIMITED. Opora by Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. "The Edipse Court-Marker. Hongkong, 27th January, 1887. . . [228] GILBERT & SULLIVAN:-Hollow 1st February, General - Siemsser NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Lawn Tennis Bags, Waterpoof Bat Holders, Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL Tennis Shoes, Game Scorers, Bat Presses, H. M. S. "PINAFORE." OTICE is hereby given that the Autum on the daily balance. STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. February 2. WALLS CASTLE, British bark, 625 Tonnis Shirts, Bolts, Waist Scarfs, Tonnis Eighteenth ORDINARY ANNUAL. LIMITED. Kennoth, Laguimanoe 22nd Jan., Timbor. Hats, and Tennis Rules. CHARACTERS: MEETING of SHAF GOLDERS in the above named Company will be held at the Com-APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL The Rt. Hon Sir ( First Lord of ) Mr. ARTHUR instant. -LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. LANE CRAWFORD & Co. beg to call attention BALANCES, of such Claims purchased on the Admir-JOSEPH POR- ? pany's Office situate in Peddar's Street, Victoria to the fact, they have a Stock of FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. in the Colony of Hongking, on TUESDAY TER K.C.B. 400 TENNIS BATS TO SELECT FROM advantageous terms. CLEARANCES. WIE Company's Steamship Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE the 22nd day of February, 1887, at 12:30 or THE Commanding Mr. FRANK LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Captain Corco-AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON to receive a State-H.M.S. Pina-D'ESTE. "KAISOW," Hongkong, 2nd February, 1887. 2ND PEBRUARY. ment of Accounts to the 31st December, 1886, H. A. HERBERT, naving acrived from the above Ports, Consignees | RALPH RACK-Manager, Hongkong Branch. the Report of the General Managers, and WALSH, LIMITED. Querta, German str., for Chinkiang. Able Seaman of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods | FAWGETT. elect a Consulting Committee and Amlifors. Hongkong, 31st May, 1886. Poseulon, Austro-Hung, str., for Singapore. are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns Mr. HERBERT AND NOTICE is hereby also given that at the Lord Brassey's Naval Annual of the Hongkoug and Kowloon Wharf and DICK DEADEYE Able Seaman Ashington, British str., for Saigon. TONGKONG&SHANGHALBANKING rame place and in the same day at 12.45 o'crock SALINGER. Lord Selborne's Defence of Church of England Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence Johann, German str., for Holhow. CORPORATION. Boatswain's in the Afternoon or soon afterwards BILL BOBSTAY delivery may be obtained. as the Ordinary Annual Meeting shall be oin-WILSON. Mill's Poverty and the State. -Bellong, German str., for Yokohama. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods "Drat the Boys" by Max O'Rell. cluded, an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL Midshipmite. have left the Godowns, and all Claims now the Tom Tucker DEPARTURES. MEETING of the Company will be held for Christmas Numbers of "Truth" and "The The Captain's ) Miss TILLY SHING, which he has carried on for more than sent in to the office of the Undersigned by ore the purpose of passing the subjoined resolution.
Should the resolution be passed by the required February 2, Finelio, German str., for Amoy. RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF } NOON, on the 5th Proximo, or they will not be Josephine DIVIDENDS ..... February 2, CLARA, German str., for Swatow. Sir Joseph's Miss Alice therefrom, and that he has, from the 1st day of First Cousin | Emmert. the 1st Moon of the present Chinese year, sold RESERVE LIANILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000. majority it will be submitted for confirmation Xmas Numbers of Belgravia, London Society. February 2, CLAYMORE, British str., for Sama-No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any, HEBE as a Special Resolution to a Second Extra-Gentleman's Magazine. (Sir Joseph's Mrs. N. SAL- the Goodwill, Stock-in-trade, &c., to his brother Goods remaining in the Godowas after the 5th COURT OF DIRECTORS :--ORDINARY MEETING which will be subsequent' LEUNG NING, who will carry it on as usual. Mrs. Becton's Christmas Annual. Chairman—A. McIver, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—M. GROTE, Esq. roximo, will be subject to rent. February 2, MARCIA, British str., for Whampea 2nd Cousin I INGER. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice | LITTLE BUTTER-A Bumboat | Miss LENA The Undersigned will not be responsible for any Almanack de Gotha, 1887 February 2, Poseinon, Austro-Hungarian str. SAUNG R. Debts contracted by the Firm hereafter. RESOLUTION. to the contrary be given before 5 P.M. H. Hoppins, Esq. E. H. M. Huntington, Esq. How to be happy though Married. Hon. J. Beil-Irving. C. D. Bottomley, Esq. H. L. Dalrymple, Rsq. That the Articles of Association be altered in Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Abney's "Treatise on Photography." H. L. Dalrymple, Rsq. Hon. A. P. Melfivon. W. H. F. Darby, Esq. Hon. F. D. Sassoon. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., . February 2, Bellona, German str., for Yoko CHORUS OF SAILORS. manner following :-Beginner's Guide to Photography. (a.) The following Article shall be substituted Acents. Ball's " Elements of Astronomy. CHIEF MANAGER. for Article No. 111, namely :- 111 .- The Scene-Deck H. M. S. "PINAFORE" Hongkong, 29th January, 1887. Hongkong-THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. The Science of the Hand. PASSENGERS. Reserve Fund shall consist of a sum of not ACTING CHIEF MANAGER. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND The Philadelphia Cook Book. less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000. PRICES OF ADMISSION:-ARRIVED. Hongkong-John Walter, Esq. The Dragon, Image and Demon; or the three SINGAPORE. The following Article shall be substituted Per Hailoong, str., from Swatow.-25 Chinose Dress Circle ...... Religious of China. HE Steamship for Article No. 112, namely :-112:-The Bithol's "Counting House Dictionary." Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. Stalls Reserved Fund having now reached the sum Theory and Practice of Banking, by Macleod. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK. "BELLONA," of \$1,000,000 the General Managors and To avoid disappointment secure your scats early. The British bark Walls Castle, from Lagui-Captain Schäfer, having arrived from the above Elements of Banking, by Macleod. AN ASSORTMENT OF Reserved Seats may be booked at Mesars. the Consulting Committee may appropriate HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested manoo 22nd January, spoke a vessel showing Hewitt's "Diseases of Women." KELLY & WALSH, where a Plan of the Theatre from time to time so much of the profits as RTL, steering south, on the 25th January. to soud in their Bills of Lading for counter-William's "Manual of Telography." On Current Deposit Account at the rate they may deem desirable to the Roserve 2 per cent, per Annum on the daily balance. signature by the Undersigned and to take im- may be seen. Military and Sailors in uniform Half Price to Fund until the said Fund shall amount to Also Just Received \* The British steamer Marcia, from Wuhu and On Fixed Deposits:mediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. the sum of \$1,500,000 provided always that Optional Cargo will by forwarded unless back seats only. Chinkiang 28th January, reports had strong. For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Aunum. WHITTAKEEB'S. ALMANACS FOR 1887. such annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per Cent. of the said profits. N.E. monsoon and following sea, accompanied Doors open at 8.30 p.m. To commence at 9 For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. notice to the contrary be given before TO-KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG. with much rain and hazy weather throughout. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. DAY, the 29th instant, at NOON. The following Article shall be substituted Hongkong, 1st February, 1887. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be · The British stenmor Hailoung, from Swatow for Article No. 115, namely:-115 -The said CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and ED SCREENS, and NITCHKIS. landed into the Godowns of the Kowloon Pier 1st February, reports from Swatow to Chelana BREWER HAS JUST EXCEIVED Reserve Fund shall if practicable be maintained at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 every description of Banking and Exchange and Godown Co. and stored at Consigning Crisk ROYAL, Point moderate N.E. winds and heavy rain; thence to port brisk northerly winds with dull per more than \$1,500,000 and the whole of DRAFTS granted on London and the chief Mathematical Instruments. CITY HALL, HONGKONG. No Claims will be admitted after the clouds the future according profits of the Company and overcast weather. have left the Godowes, and all Goods remaining commercial places in Europe, badia, Australia, Water Colours in Boxes. shall, subject to such annual Bonus America, China and Japan. undelivered after the 5th February, will be sub-VESSELS ARRIVED AT DESTINATION FROM Lord Brassey's Naval Annual. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. aforesaid and less such portion or parti-JOHN WALTER, Ports in China, Japan, and Manila. ject to rent. (if any) thereof (not exceeding in any year More Christmas Annuals. 11th and 12th February, 1887. (Per last Mail's Advice.) Acting Chief Munager. All broken, changle and damaged Goods are to 30 per Cent. of the profits of such year; as Will be held from 8 to 12 P.M. Drat the Boys, by Max O'Rell. be left in the Godowns, where they will be Bongkong, 28th August, 1886. the General Managers may (as they are Clifton's Manual, Portuguese and English. examined on the 5th February, at 4 P.M. A FANCY FAIR AND FETE H. S. Sanaford ..... Hongkong ....... Dec. hereby empowered to do sprly in maintaining the Reserve Fund at a sum of not less No Fire Insurance has been effected. Manual of Conversation in Six Languages. Colombo (s.) ...... Haiphong......... Dec. 10 SIEMSSEN & Co., Yokohuma., IN AID OF THE RULES OF THE MONGKONG SAVINGS BANK. Tourists' and Students' Manual of Languages than \$1,000,000 and less also such portion ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL ORGAN Agents, or portions (if any) thereof as may from Flintshire (s.) ......Yekehama.... Dec. 1 Pray's Twenty Years with the Indicator. Hongkong, 29th January, 1887 FUND. time to time be applied in increasing the E. Nicholson., ....Hongkong ........... Dec. 1 Goodfellow's Ready Calculator-invaluable to said Reserve Fund under Article 112 bo .....Shangkai . Titan (s.) . NEGENERALE ITALIANA Fair will be held in St. George's HALL 1.-The business of the above Bank will be those concerned in the Freight of Goods. Shanghai. divisible amongst the Sharebolders generally which will be converted for the occasion into. SUBATTINO UNITED conducted by the Hongkong and Shaughai according to the number of Shares held by E. J. Spence.......Hongkong.........Dec. 11 British Pharmacoposia. Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 of PANIES. "A MEDICEVAL VILL GE," Havre (s.) ..... J. Yokohama ..... Dec. 17 Presided over by Russians, Swiss, Italians, Myrtle Grove Tobacco. Oxfordshire (s.) .....Shanghai .............................. Dec. 20 NOTICE TO CONSTGNEES. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company Dames of the Red Cross, Vivaudières, La to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. Gold Leaf and Golden Cloud. Ching Wo (s.) ..... Shanghai . will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 22nd day Fills du Regiment, Watteau Shepherdesses. FROM (MARSEILLES), GENOA, NA-2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor of February both days inclusive. Benvenue (s.) ..... Shaughai . Three Castles. Flower Girls, the Sessons, Ladies of the PLES, MESSINA, PORT SAID, SUEZ Palamed (8.) ..... Shangkai ...... Dec. 20 JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Gentlemen's Dancing Pumps. may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. ADEN, BOMBAY, PENANG, COLOMBO, Last Century, &p., &c. at DAYLIGHT. Glenorchy (s.) ..... Shanghai ...... Dec. 20 3.-Depositors in the Savings Bank having General Managers, Ladies' French Kid Walking Shoes. & SINGAPORE. W. H. Lincoln .... Manila..... Doc. 22 Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. "A WHEEL OF FORTUNE," \$100 or more at their credit may at their option HE Steamship Santo Domingo (s.) Manila ..... Dec. 22 Hongkong, 31st January, 1887. Under the superintendence of Ladies' French Evening Shoes. transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-Glenfielps (s.) ..... Shanghai ......... Dec. 24 ONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING MOTHER HUBBARD, DAME TROT, AND hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for W. BREWER, Queen's Road. "ARCHIMEDE," CORPORATION. having arrived to-day from the above Ports, 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. MOTHER GOOSE. VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG. UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 nor cent, per Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that (Corrected to Date.) 'A GIPSY ENCAMPMENT." daily balances.

OTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN-daily balances. their Goods, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF OPIUM, New York ..... Nov. MARINBURK & Co Godowns of Messrs. Meyer & Co., Wanchai, FORTUNE TELLING........... WELL OF TRUTH THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM. 5.-Each Depositor will be supplied gratis SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will Heinrich ...... Nov. 24 Merine House, Queen's Road, Hongkong. with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with be held at the City Hall, Hougkong in SA-whence delivery may be obtained. each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must TURDAY, the 26th day of February : perent Australiud (s.) .... London ...... Nov. 29

at least twice a year, about the beginning of together with a Statement of Accounts to Slat

December, 1886.

By Order of the Court of Directors, ....

HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING

CORPORATION.

OTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERSOF SHARES of the Corporation

will be closed from the 12th to the 26th day of

February Current (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be re-

WANTED.

NOTICES TO CO. SIGNEES.

UNION LINE:

FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND

SINGAPORE.

"MOSSER!

Captain Titzek, having arrived from the above

Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby re-

quested to send in their Bills of Lading to the

Hongkong, 25th January, 1887.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Goods undelivered after the 6th Prox., wiil

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1887.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

A FAMILYRESIDENCE of 5 or 6 Rooms.

By Order of the Court of Directors

Hongkong, 1st February, 1887.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1887.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1887.

Possession or Later.

FITHE Steamship

Address.

JOHN WALTER.

Acting Chief Manager.

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Achilles (s.) ..... Liverpool ...... Dec. 18

Victoria (s.).....London .........Dec. 20

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nada AULA DE GRAMMATICA PORTU-

GUEZA, para os MENINOS que queiram cur-

Não obstante ser ella especialmente destinada

para o estudo de Poetuovez, se ensinarão tam-

E FRANCEZA dos Meninos que quizerem apren-

- Promptifica-se ao mesmo tempo o Annunci-

ANTE & ensinar as Meninas, Senhoras e Ca-

VALHEIROS, que desejem lições em suas proprias

em suas cana, até que estiver prompto um local

Pede respeitosamente ás Sephoras e Cavalhei-

ros, a quem apraza utilisar-se do seu prestimo, o

Será acceita qualquer mensulidade razoavel.

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Subjained are some of the items consigned by FRINGES, TASSELS, CORDS by the Yard. GILT MOULDINGS, PICTURE FRAMES, and CORNICES: also made with Silk Plushes. COGNAC-The popular "4 Star" quality and

The UPHOLSTERING is entirely done by WHISKY SCOTCH, in Heart Shaped bottles. Mg. MARINBURK:

UPROLSTERY WORK. Hongkong, 7th September, 1886. The "Square bottle" Whisky of Napier John-

JURY LIST 1887. NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the Provisions of Section 4 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1882, I have THIS DAY caused to be posted in the Court House, a List of all Men ascertained by me to be liable to

sorve as Jurors. The said List will remain so posted for the term of one fortnight, in order that any Person may, as the case shall be, apply by notice in writing to me requiring that his name, or the names of some other Person or Persons may be respectively either added to, or struck off the THE Undersigned. Agents for Messrs. Undersigned for countersignature and to take said List, upon cause duly assigned in such E.E. ABRAHAMSON & Co., Sandakan, immediate delivery of their Goods from along-TOAO MARIA PASSOS se resolve a .pro- notice.

ALFRED G. WISE. Acting Registrar. Registry Supreme Court, this 31st day of January, 1887.

NOTICE.

TO LEASI. bem ELEMENTOS DE GRAMMATICAS INCLEZA FETHE SPACIOUS PREMISES known as the HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY (LIMITED), comprising A SIX ROOMED DWELLING. A Spacious Drying Room (which can b utilized as a Godown) AND YARD, and Inland Lots Nos. 742 & 743, upon which it

Leccionará equalmente nos jovens Discipulos stands, measuring about 24,000 square feet. FOR SALE: 1 HORIZONTAL STEAM ENGINE & BOILER. 1 McALPINE WASHING MACHINE for Heavy Work.

obasquio de lhe dirigirem os seus communicados so cuidado do Revmo. Sr. Pe. R. PEERONI, da 2 ROTARY WASHING MACHINES for Hongkong, to do Fevereiro de 1887. 274 Family Work. DASH WHEEL RINSING MACHINE. 1 CENTRIFUGAL MACHINE for WRINGING. 1 NEST of FOUR COPPER BOILERS. 1 STARCHING MACHINE. 1 ROLLER WRINGING MACHINE.

greatest degree of permanency and are moderate | I COMPLETE DRYING CLOSET with twenty horses. DECONDUN IBONING MACHINE: in Ivory Miniatures. En'argements and I MANGLE with driving and reversing gear.

2 IRON STOVES for HEATING IRONS.

A. O.D. GOURDIN. Manager. Hongkong, 28th January, 1887.

WANTED. DETACHED HOUSE OF BUNGALOW on the upper level, containing Five Rooms, with Tennis Ground if possible. Immediate Possession or from the 1st August STEAMERS REFITTED WITH FIRST CLASS next, and could be taken for a long term, if A. DETACHED HOUSE, with Immediate

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Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank

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7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand.

but the personal attendance of the languagesitor or

his duly appointed Agent, and the production of

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHA! BANK-

ing Corporation.

JOHN WALTER,

Acting Chief Manager.

January and beginning of July.

his Pass-Book are necessary.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1885.

required.

Care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 18th January, 1887. NOW READY. THE KUNG HO CHIH YU WALTZ,

THE FEIHOO WALTZES, R. C. PASSMOPE,

published by SYDENHAM MOUTRIE, THE PIANOFORTE AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE, Sbanghai. 12th January, 1887. TIMBER

British North Borneo, are now prepared to side. submit for inspection Samples of hard and soft The steamer is herthed at the Kowloon Piors TIMBERS suitable for Wharves, Building and land Cargo impeding her discharge will be at General purposes. expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd November, 1886. FONG, PHOTOGERAPHER Prox., or they will not be recognized. Has just added to his COLLECTION of VIEWS some NEW SCENES and Photos. of NATIVE Types, copies of which are obtainable in his Studio or at Messra. KELLY & WALSH'S. IVORY MINIATURES of Superior Quality and CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer Excellent and High Finish. PERMANENT CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "LAERTES." of Excellent and High Finish. PERMANENT ENLARGEMENTS of PHOTOS, and VIEWS and are hereby notified that the Cargo is being disreproductions of the same on Paper, Canvas, or charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will INSTANTANEOUS VIEWS, GROUPS and Pon- lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready TRAITS are taken in any state of the weather. for delivery from Craft or Godown on and niter and all Permanent Processes, are executed on the 30th inst.

[62] be subject to Rent. STUDIO-ICE HOUSE LANE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Moderate Terms.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading or SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company No. 14, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, the 26th February, take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of landed and stored at their risk and expense. Accounts to December 31st, 1886; No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex "ROMANUL" and "MELBOURNE." The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company H (in dia.), 101/200 = 200 cases Candles from Antworp, consigned 'to

will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th February, both days inclusive. -Do 301/400 (Order. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES.

Secretary. Hongkong, 20th January, 1887.

not make any entries themselves in their Pass- at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receivthe Wharf and alliberty to do so: Books, but should send them to be written up ing the Report of the Court of Directors

Consigner Alshing to receive their Goods on No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before Noon, on the 5th Febr ary, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 5th February, will be subject to rent. CARLOWITZ & Co.

Agents. Hourkong, 29th January, 1887. NORDDEUTSCREEK LLOYD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "NURNBERG," FROM

BREMEN AND PORTS OF The above named steamer having arrived, their Goods, with the exception of Opium, BREWER. Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery.

may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be landed here in Hongkong unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M. TO-DAY, the 30th instant. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 6th February, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be

examined on Tuesday, the 8th February, at Any Claims must reach us before the fifth February, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Lusurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be Countersigned by MELCHERS & Co.,

Agenta. Hongkong, 30th January, 1887. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and Frank Steamship "TAISANG,"

All claims against the steamer must be pre-40 sented to the undersigned on or before the 4th having arrived from the above ports Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown [211 Company's West Point Godowns whence and or WHARVES at Kowloon, Land, and Store from the wharves or boats delivery may be Cargo remaining undelivered after the 6th February, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Manager Hongkong, Blet January, 1887. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, AND BATAVIA. FITHE Steamship "DEVONHURST."

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by 'arare hereby informed that their landed at their risk into the Goods are owloon Wharf, and Godown to the undersigned for countersignature, and Hongkong Co.'s West Point Godowns, whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 6th February, has been subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading has been countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Agents. Nether, India S. N. Co., Ld.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1887.

IN THE THEATRE will be performed at 10 P.M. on each evening. AN ENTIREIT NEW AND ORIGINAL BURLESQUE ENTITLED THE LILLY OF THE (HAPPY) VALLEY:

THE TEST, THE TOUT, AND THE TAPPAN. By the Author of "Buttercup I ower." IN THE ST. ANDREWS HALL. PANORAMA DESSCRIPTIVE OF THE "WAR IN THE SOUDAN."

Specially painted for this occasion by HEBR Louis KLEIN, of London. ADMISSION..... ONE DOLLAR. Children, Soldiers, Sailors, and Police 50 Cents.

TICKETS may be obtained from Messrs. KELLY Consigness of Cargo are hereby imformed that & WALSH; LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.; and W. Tiokers for the burlesque may be obtained from Messrs. KELLY & WALSH.

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Admission 50 Cents. Hongkong, Slat January, 1887. NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their

arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if gent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya; Central, will receive prompt attention. In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES,

Hongkong, 26th August, 1885. THE HONGKONG AND ROWLOON WHARF, GODOWN, AND CARGO. BOAT COMPANY.

/TIHIS Company will receive STEAMERS and but no Bills will be issued for sums less than SAILING VESSEIS alongside their £100. GENERAL CARGOES in FIRST CLASS GRANITE Covers, addressed to The Chief Paymoster, Godowns at 30 Cents per ton weight or Army Pay Department, endorsed "Tenders for measurement. including SEVEN Days Free Government Bills." :Wharfage for Craft under 375 feet ... \$60.00

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FERRY. One of the Company's Steam Launches will

and fro FREE OF CHARGE. LEAVES KOWLOON at 6.15 A.M., 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 9.00; 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 1.00 P.M.; 2.00, 300, 4.00, 500, 6.00, 7.00, and 11.30. LEAVES HONGKONG. 6.30 A.M., 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 10.80 11:30, 12:30 P.M., 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30 6.30, 11.00, 12.00.

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Hongkong, 6th May, 1886.

TONGKONG EXHIBITORS at the I. recent Exhibition who are desirous of commemorative DIPLOMAS and MEDALS are requested to send in their names with Statement of Claims to the Undersigned not later than the Eighth instant, for submission to the Royal Commission, who reserve to themselves the

Hougkong Commission. Houghong, 3rd February, 1887 HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Cent., or \$1.20 per Share, declared at the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHARE-HOLDERS held Titls DAY, will be payable at the HONGROUG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-PORATION on and after THURSDAY, the 3rd

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for WARRANTS. By Order of the Board of Directors. T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1887. NOTICE.

Mr. G. U. FEIHE Under igned hags to give notice that he being the Solls PROPRIETOR of the Boot Master M. and Shoe-making business carried on at No. 38. SALINGER. Wellington Street, under the name of HING SARONEX. 30 years, has now, on account of old age retired

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THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY. the 5th February, 1887, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,

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Hongkong, 3rd February, 1887. FOR BANGKOK DIRECT.

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HONGKONS, FEBRUARY SED, 1987. THE Ron, A. P. MACEWEN'S crusade against privacy in conducting the business of the colony has already borne good fruit. Though pect of a claim by the owner of a Chinese junk lowing ladies :- Lady Aberdeen, Lady Brasthe Finance Committee and the Sanitary Board still hold their meetings with closed doors their minutes are now published and the tion with the collision between the Danish Burne. Each lady was given a cork in which public are able to form a rough idea of what steamer Norden and the British grabest Espoir eight needles were stuck, and they were required is going on. This cry for greater publicity is no new thing with Mr. MacEwen. It may be remembered that it used to be the practice of the Chamber of Commerce, or resolved that a Queensland Anti-Chinese League rather of the Committee of that body, to re- be formed. It was afterwards resolved that the serve all correspondence and important league should have auxiliary branches in every documents for publication with their annual include a president, secretary, treasurer, and report, and until that report appeared committee (of undefined number), and that it many even of the members of the Chamber, to say nothing of the public, were un- Chinese labour, or using Chinese products, and acquainted with the nature of the business transacted by the Committee, although that business might have been of the most momentous nature. This struck Mr. MACEWEN as not being altogether advisable or right. Perhaps arrangements might be made with the and at one of the samual meetings he sug- the most frequented crossings. If the Governbe published as soon after their date as cir- would no doubt get enough in coppers from the cumstances would admit of instead of being kept back for the annual report, when the advantage of their publication had in great measure passed away and it was too late to raise mud any useful general discussion on the subjects to which they referred. If we remember rightly, Mr. MacEwan had to refer to this Review) was Sai Chung, of the After Chou question at two successive annual meetings before his views were adopted, but adopted and a humane autograt. One of his most senthey were ultimately, and it has now for some | sible acts was to call in (in exchange for paytime been the practice to publish all documents and correspondence of public interest while all means let the people worship Buddha if they they are still fresh. An exception was made, | choose, as he was, I understand, a humanitarian however, in the case of a telegram received but images of Buddha are not Buddha; and, that such a telegram had been received, and deeming the matter one of considerable hear that the movement is growing more and public interest, we applied to the Chairman more formidable. The troops under General ous to recapitulate in an Advertisement, but of the Chamber, the Hon. P. Byers, for information as to its tenour. The reply we waxing bolder with their success in repelling the

new opium arrangements. Having heard sure he won't grudge his image." received was to the effect that as the telegram was under consideration by the Com- Lin Yung-fu's warriors have been despatched to mittee Mr. Ryrie was unable to give us the Hollow, and the redoubtable Black Flag leader information saked for. It will be readily himself has been summoned in hot haste to reconceded, we think, that the subject was not | nan. Whether he is to act in conjunction with one for reticence, and why publication of the or to supersede General Féng we have not yet telegram should have been deferred or suppressed we are at a loss to conceive. Whatever information the Committee was pos- have been recalled for immediate employment served of on a matter so immediately affecting the daily operations of an important to Hollow by the Kwangtung Government. branch of trade ought to have been at once made public. If it was supposed the telegram was inexact, as was stated, this could have been mentioned in a footnote, but at all events the members of the Chamber generally ought to have been placed in as good a sions seen men at the trees making the incisions position with regard to the information. for the purpose of obtaining the juice for mediwhether exact or inexact, as the Committee. It is as true in commerce as in other depart- | finite information on the subject. One morning ments of life that knowledge is power, and recently I observed a man motionless at a tree the Committee have no equitable right to another case for a Coroner's jury to sit ou. An keep the knowledge to themselves in a case arm thrown round a branch seemed, however, to such as the one referred to.

incident leads to the wider question as to bark with a knife, holding at the same time a whether the constitution of the Chamber of small Chinese cup to catch the few drops that Commerce and its methods of doing business with him and found that he was gathering this are the best that could be devised. Much up for medicine for sore eyes. On asking him was said at the last annual meeting of the Chamber as to the impropriety of the Finance in weight, and used with four Chinese ounces of future we will pay a much larger one, or a Customs and Harbour Regulations for the dif- Committee of the Legislative Council sitting pork and taken internally." ferent ports of Chins, Philippines, Siam, &c. in secret. Does the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, we may ask, love the light interested in the Annual Amateur Athletic we should be satisfied with the amount as it of publicity for its own proceedings any more Sports was held in the Gymnasium of the stands. You have had the report and accounts than the Government does for those of the Finance Committee? It would seem not. was a fair attendance. Mr. W. H. Young, the For the improvement secured by Mr. MACEway's exertions in the direction prompt publication of correspondent the public has cause to be grateful, but would it not have right on its side if it asked for and entrance fees \$132. The accounts were reto be dealt with by the Chamber as a whole ing, Leigh, and Dr. Pike, who are absent, were I thank you for your attendance to-day. sitting with open doors decided by the Com- re-elected, and with new names added the Com-NORTHERN& ? Hall & Holtz Co-operative Co. mittee sitting in secret? It may be necessary to have a Committee-though we E. Mackean, J. Grant, H. Foss, A. Denison, at Asnieres. Two persons of a scientific turn, believe it is not usual in the home Chambers G. S. Coxon, F. A. Hazeland, A. K. Travers, C. M. Buisson and M. Ciurcia, lately bought a - and it might be inconvenient to have the What we would suggest is that the Chamber should hold general meetings monthly or quarterly instead of annually. The Com- Young, and A. K. Travers. Mr. Grant was re- wharf than a terrific detonation was heard, and mittee would be able to deal with matters elected Clerk of the Course; Mr. Young Starter. the spectators on the bank were herrified to see requiring immediate despatch, but other matters could be brought forward at the ge- Keeper, Mr. W.M.B. Arthur. The programme inventors, was seen striking out for the shore. neral meetings and so secure the healthy ventilation of discussion in the light of day. season. A one-mile walking race, proposed was afterwards found in the river, still alive, At the last meeting of the Chamber, Mr. by Mr. Young, was substituted for the three but mutilated beyond description. His rescuers LONDON ...... Messrs Street & Co., 30 Cornhill. MACEWEN, referring to a certain matter

drawing official attention to matters which | cided upon.

are of municipal interest in this colony." More frequent meetings of the Chamber would at the same lime admit of the proper Regiment, will succeed Captain Portoras A.D.C. business of the Chamber being conducted by the Chamber itself instead of by what has been so strongly condemned in connection with Government matters -- a private com-

The head of M. Haitee has, we learn from the Courrier d'Haiphong, been recovered at Haininh.

The Agents (Messrs, D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.) inform us that the steamer Japan, from Calcutta, left Singapore on Tuesday for this port. The Age: informs us that the Messageries Maritimes steamer Iraquaddy, with the next outward French mail, left Saigon at 7 p.m. yes-

terday for this port. At the request of the Franch Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Minister of Marine and Colonies an agency of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine has been established at Hanoi.

A note in the China Review says :- Pearls were first sent as tribute from Kwangsi in the year A.D. 977; possibly (as there can be no pearls inland), this signifies trade through Annam with India.

The Acting Resident General of Annam and Tonquin and Admiral Rieuvier, during a recent khanh, the young Emperor, who is said to be well affected towards the French.

to Dr. Eitel's "Chinese Dictionary in the Can- attention of the passengers. A committee had

to day in respect of two cases recently tried in were several events for ladies, a needle thread last about 40 miles south of Hongkong, and the Johnstone, Barrow, T. Ziffo, J. Ziffo, Thomas in the Canton River.

At a meeting of the representatives of the various trades and labour organisations of Brisbane, held on the 6th ult., it was unanimously should be required of members that they should sign a pledge of abstention from employing. that each member should pay is, per annum.

When Queen's-road is in such a dreadful state of slush in consequence of heavy rains the appearance of crossing sweepers would be welcomed. seavenger contractor to put men on at a few of public to make it worth their while to do the work. It is not always convenient to get into a chnir or jinricksha when one only wants to go a few steps on the other side of the road, but it is decidedly unplessant to have to wade through

One of the few really excellent Emperors China has ever had (says a writer in the China dynasty. Besides being an able captain and a dashing soldier, he was a long-headed statesman ment) all copper images of Buddha, in order to furnish an adequate currency. He said :-- " By even if they were, Buddha, I believe, gave up his inst week from Peking in reference to the own body, or part of it, for mankind, so I am

With regard to the insurrection in Hainan we Feng Tsu-tesi are quite unequal to the task of suppressing the rebellion, and the insurgents are Imperialists. Our Canton correspondent stated in his last letter that two regiments of General turn from Kwangsi to take a command in Haiheard. It is evident, however, that the Viceroy of the Two Kwang considers the state of affairs in Hainan to be very critical, or Liu would not there. Further supplies of arms and ammunition have recently been despatched from Canton

Among the Notes and Queries in the China Review the following by Mr. Dyer Ball on "Bamian sap for bad eyes" is of some interest: -4 I have often observed that the banian trees have little outs in the bark and that the white visoid jules has exuded. I have on several occacinal purpose, but they generally seem too much alarmed at being caught at it to give much deand at first thought I had possibly discovered negative this idea, and on going towards the tree, the man moved, and when I got still closer The consideration of the opium telegram was pleased to find that he was cutting the fell from every cut. I entered into conversation how he used it he proceeded to tell me that a

> sition of the Athletic Club to be very satisfactory, there being a balance in hand of \$182.34. had amounted to \$463, subscriptions \$170, Gourdin were re-elected auditors. mittee is now composed of the following gentlemen :-- Mesers. J. H. Stewart-Lockhart,

Captain G. A. Porter, A.D.C. to the Acting Governor, will leave bere by next French mail to rejoin his regiment. The Buffs. We underwould multiply these opportunities, and stand that Liout. Metcalio, Northamptonshire

> The prolonged continuance and the volume of the rain we are experiencing is phenomenal for Hongkong. The average rainfall for the month of January was, during sixteen years, 0.71 inch. and that for February 1.50 inches. We have this year had some eight inches of rain in January, and February threatens to be also a wet month Subjoined is the rainfall for these two months for the past sixteen years :--

January. February. 1871 ..... 0.07 ..... 8.19 1872 ..... 0.08 ..... 0.66 1673 ..... nil. 74 ...... 0.83 ...... 1.44 1875 ..... 0.58 1.01 ...... 0.45 1877 ...... 1.60 1678 ...... 2.69 1679 ..... 2.78 ...... 2.02 1831 ...... 0.14 1882 ..... 0.45 ..... 0.76 1883 ..... 0.06 ..... 0.12 

By an Indian paper we observe that the new year was ushered in on board the P. & O. steamer Thames, which was then approaching Bombay. in a very festive manner. On New Year's Eve a ball was held, and was continued until an early hour on Saturday morning to the music supplied by several willing volunteers. As the clock anvisit to Hué, had an interview with H. M. Dong- nounced the departure of the old year, the company sang "Anld Lang Syns" in the conventional manner, and afterwards mutually wished each other A Happy New Year. On Saturday We have received a copy of the Supplement some well contested athletic sports occupied the ton Dialect." It contains a list of Radicals ac- been previously formed consisting of the Earl cording to Kanghi's system, an Index arranged of Aberdeen, the Earl of Buckinghamshire, according to Kangbi's Radicals, and a list of Colonel White, Captain Sinclair, Captain Seaton, Mr. O'Callaghan, Mr. Urbner (chief officer), and Mr. R. B. Hennekey, who acted as secrenote that the opening per-tary and treasurer. These gentlemen arranged they had offered to remunerate Messrs. Herton is to be connected with the Grand Central Staformance of Salinger's Opera Bouffe Company a splendid programme of amusements; which will take place this evening at the Theatre Royal, kept everyone in a pleasant state of excitement City Hall. That old and popular comic opera the whole day. A fairly good sum was sub-"H. M. S. Pinafore" will be produced, and if the scribed for the prizes, but these were given to weather be favourable a full house may be ex- the ship's officers by the lucky competitors for the benefit of the quartermasters and stewards berg & Co., of the vessel, who are to have an athletic meet-Judgment will be given in the Supreme Court ing on their arrival at Shanghai. There the Vice-Admiralty Court. The first is in res- ing exhibition finding favour with the folsunk by the French Mail steamer Ave in March sey, and Mesdames Stainton, Jacob, Franstadt second are the cross actions entered in connect the Hon. Misses Brassey (3), Misses Black and at a given signal to see who could accomplish the feat of threading them first. Several of the fair competitors deemed the business a very sorious one, and set about their task with much deliberation; others became flurried; while several with marvellous dexterity performed the feat before some of their slower sisters had suc- trar had been prepared to allow a larger rate of ceeded in filling the eyes of two. The scene was inexpressibly ludiorous, and a spectator who it was not an ordinary mercantile matter in has a keen appreciation of humour is load in his which a certain rate was charged. The agents regrets that he was unable to render the scene a of the vessel had done extra work, and were permanent one through the medium of the photographic camera, There was also a potato and bucket tugof war. The latter was won by Lady Aberdsen, who had ranged on her side Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Stainton, Mrs. T. Ziffo, Mrs. J. Ziffo, and Miss Morgan. The defeated party were Lady Brassey, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Jacob, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Burne, Mrs. Walters and Mrs. Framstadt. An- Co. should be allowed anything for their services intellectual character was included in the pro- as to actual disbursaments was \$898.95. gested that all important documents should ment could not see its way to pay them they gramme. A subject was given to the ladies who entered, Mesdames Jacob, Barrow, the Hon. Maude Lawrence, Misses Burne and Black, who lines of poetry. This was done, and Miss Burne received the award for an excellent composition on The Thames.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SEPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 31st January. THE SITUATION IN EUROPE. It is stated that the German Government

for practice with the new repeating rifls. Austria and Russia are said to be less solici-France and Germany.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.

Messrs, F. A. Gomes, J. B. Elias (Directors). W. H. Ray, H. N. Mody, E. George, A. S.

Cohen, J. A. Cunha, P. Jordan, A. P. Costa, L. d'A. Roza, J. H. Coz, H. M. Esmail, and T. in eight per cent. The regular rate now was Arnold (Secretary). The SECRETARY read the notice convening

The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, in proposing the adoption of the report and socounts I have not much to say. The report itself goes into figures pretty precisely. We all know the trade between this and Canton his clients should not be called upon to pay the has not been very brisk during the last few months. At the same time I must say all have been entered at the same time. think the accounts which we have laid before you are to a considerable extent satistion to be settled in the taxing of costs. factory. You are aware from the report that the thought there could be no doubt as to that. new steamer-is new-in-process of constructionand will be despatched from England in April allowed out of the amount awarded to Mr. next. Her cost is certainly most moderate and Herton P out, which may be reduced by sarnings in the the Partridge. I think Mr. Herton should pay it. present in carrying out, so far as practicable, generally does go in Russin—into various pocway of freight, she will perhaps be the cheapest steamer that ever was laid down in China. Wo have had of course very considerable expenses to defray during the past six months, as you are aware. These expenses we hope will not be repeated in the succeeding six months. We have had to pay a sum for the wharf in Canton and we have also had to pay for considerable repairs to the Powan, besides which we are erecting a new wharf at Masso. These expenses will not occur in the next six months, at least we hope not. The other matters connected with the Company, bearing in mind that the trade has not been good, are, I venture to say, satisfactory. There was an idea that we should have paid a larger

dividend, but under the circumstances stated the report you will see it could not small quantity only of it was used, about a mace be so. We can only hope that in the considerably larger one. It is much better not to pay larger dividends and then afterwards have The usual preliminary meeting of gentlemen to go back to small ones, and therefore I think Victoria Recreation Club yesterday evening. before you for some time, and I have nothing Mr. J. H. Stewart-Lockhart presided, and there further to say in reference to them. I therefore propose that the report and accounts as pre-Hon. Treasurer, read the statement of accounts sented by the Board be adopted by this meeting. for the past year, which showed the financial po- Mr. GEORGE seconded, and the motion was On the motion of the CHAIRMAN, seconded by The donations for prizes at the last meeting Mr. Cohen, Messrs. L. Hauschild and A. O'D.

The CHAIRMAN-The only further business more? Are not many matters that ought ceived and adopted. The members of last year's before the meeting is to say that the dividend Committee with the exception of Mesara Bon- warrants will be ready to-morrow. Gentlemen.

A painful accident has occurred on the Seine S. Barff, F. Koch, Dr. Thompson, Major boat, for which they constructed a new sort of Sec., and Mr. W. H. Young Hon. Treasurer. The to test their invention, they invited some friends handicappers elected were Messrs. H. Foss, J. to witness their movements from the banks of H. Stewart-Lockhart, F. A. Hazeland, W. H. the river. Hardly, however, had they left the Judges-Capt. Deane, Major Ellis, and Mr. Grote; the little steamboat, blown to atoms. After the and Mr. Crawford D. Kerr Referee; Time smole had cleared away M. Ciurcia, one of the was next discussed, and with one or two ex- his face streaming with blood. He was taken excuse for doing so is that this is the only seven. The only other business was the fixing of who has met such a fearful and untimely fate, sither in hiding or engaged in crossing some a grand concert will be given by show-shoots in showed five or six points of infection each ten the day of the sports, and, on the proposition of was for some time director of the Havas News mountains near Vicenza, when they were overopportunity a member of the public has of Mr. Lockhart, Saturday, the 12th prox., was de- Agency at Bucharest. He left it to devote whelmed by an avalanche, which swept them down light, and firework displays will be given every bow of the ship was found to be entirely un-

SUPREME COURT. 2nd February.

BEFORE THE HON. SIR GEORGE PHILLIPPO CHIEF JUSTICE, AND CAPTAIN H. THOMSETT, R.N., NAUTICAL ASSESSOR. MESSES. SCHOMBERG & Co., HOLHOW, MESSES HERTON & CO., AND THE BRITISH STEAMER "PARTRIDGE" V. THE UWNERS OF THE

IN VICE-ADMIRALTY.

Mr. Francis, Q.C. (on behalf of Mr. Leach), instructed by Mesars. Sharp, Johnson, and Stokes, for the plaintiffs; the Acting Attorney-General (Hon. E. J. Ackroyd), instructed by Messrs. you a change ob diet." Wotton and Deacon, for the defendants. This case was before the court several months since being the claim for salvage of the British steamer Dania and her cargo when stranded on the sand banks in the Hainan Straits in May last. The case was fully heard, and the matter was referred to the Registrar to ascertain what amounts were fairly due to the plaintiffs for their services, the parties being recommended at that time to come to some arrangement.

His Lordship said he understood that Mesars. Schomberg & Co. had made an arrangement, and the Registrar had prepared a report as to the other claims.

The Acting Attorney-General said that with regard to the report there was one point to which he wished to call attention, and that was the inhe wished to call attention, and that was the injesty's yards. Should the Trafalgar be built named. terest which the Registrar had allowed at the within the time mentioned it will be an event rate of 8 per cent. from the date-of issning the writ to the date of payment. He thought the Registrar only had power to ascertain what sums were reasonably due, and not to award interest. His Lordship said interest was usually allowed, Ind this was not a very large amount.

land, near Sixtieth Street, at an elevation of 155 good specimens have been parchased by Colonel The Acting Attorney General contended that feet above high water, its length being three Warren, chief secretary on the island, who has and this was not a very large amount. the defendant ought not to be charged interest, and a half miles. The money required will come done much towards the establishment of the as the delay that had taken place in this case arcse from London. A bill authorising the building museum at Nicosia, whither the larger number solely from the action of the plaintiffs. Messra of this bridge is pending in Congress. The are being transferred. Mr. Francis-You offered nothing at all. The Acting Attorney-Gameral said he had

offered to pay at the same rate as Messra. Schom-Mr. Francis said that was after the hearing.

His Lordship said it was at the hearing. The Acting Attorney-General said the plaintiffs had not recovered more than his clients had offered at first. He had been ready to give

Mr. Francis submitted that it was now too late to raise any objection to the Registrar's report. His Lordship said it was usual to allow interest, and the amount was not large. The questions to be decided were—the amount to be allowed to the Pariridge on her own account. the amounts to the captain and his officers, the amount to be allowed to Messrs. Herton & Co., and to Messrs. Schomberg & Co. The Regisremuneration than mere disbursements, bacause awarded extra remuneration.

Mr. Francis said that as to Shoomberg & Co.'s race for the fair sex, an egg and spoon race; and a claim they were agreed as to actual disbursements. The only question was whether he should be allowed for cargo boats which had been sen out and not employed. In addition to that there was a question reserved for his Lordship's consideration of whether Messrs. Schomberg other competition not of an athletic but of an as salvors. The amount which was agreed upon His Lordship said that in addition this amount the nautical assessor and himself thought they would be acting fairly to were required within an hour to produce twolve all parties if they allowed \$150 for the work done by Mr. Judell, who had doubtless gone out to the Dafila at considerable inconvenience himself, and a lump sum of \$200 for the work done by the firm, in all \$350. This brought up the amount awarded on that claim to \$1,248.95. effort to be master. One day not long after his sent a bright target to the enemy in the shape On the \$894.95, for actual disbursements, in batter half was so furious that he found himself of an army of glow worms? terest would be allowed at eight per cent. the compelled to seek shelter under the tables. Just usual rate. As to the Partridge's claim, it would at this moment the voices of his friends were perhaps be convenient if he explained how heard in the passage. "John M'Pherson, come they made up the lump sum which they were loot o' there, come oot," cried his wife, fearful of every possible means. His latest decision has awarding. If was as follow-picking up the Da- an exposure. "Na, na," cried John in triumph. given the world of artists considerable satisfac-

resolved upon calling out the reserves partially of her agents, and offering services to the master, and towing H.M.S. Albatross off the bank, \$300.

> ed on the 51.525.98. The Acting Attorney-General thought the Registrar had allowed too high a rate of interest

The Acting Attorney-General said he thought costs in the third and fourth suits; they might His Lordship said he thought that was a ques-Mr. Francis-The costs of the reference to be

His Lordship—It comes under the claim of are, the S. M. Herald states, actively engaged at ever spent on her. The rest went where money I understand there is no agreement between the harbour defence works on the lines recom- kets that had no right to it. But do not let us Messrs. Herton & Co. and the Partridge, and mended by the late Sir Peter Scratchley and by fall into the mistake of thinking Ez uno disco that they really are separate claims. In the Sir William Jervois. Recently two 12-ton guns omnes. The ironclads Russia is building now

of \$800 as a guide to the parties. His Lordship announced that to-day he pro- carriage description, are expected shortly to journal the result of his experiences among the posed giving judgment in the two Admiralty arrive. The work in connection with these latter, workers in petroleum wells. Very violent mencases of a Chinese junk v. the French mail requiring considerable skill in the adaptation of tal symptoms are produced by soute poisoning by steamer Ava, and the Danish steamer Norden v.

the British gunbeat Espoir. POLICE COURT. 2nd February. BEFORE ME. E. MACKEAN.

CHARGE OF ROBBERY IN A DWELLING HOUSE charged with having entered a dwelling house at minate the harbour as to ensure the detection raw petroleum an excellent application for fresh No. I. Kwong Un-lane, stealing money, clothing, of an enemy's vessel which might attempt to as well as for old and foul or torpid wounds. and jewellery to the value of \$8, and being armed enter the Heads by night. with a knife, on the 9th ult.

tenced to ten days' hard labour. -

and he was convicted and fined 50 cents.

the mountain side, and killed the whole gang. evening.

OLLA PODRIDAS

An unusual incident has occurred at the Car Theatro of Vihnng. A popular actor came on the stage perfectly tipsy. He sereamed jokes at the public, bantered the orchestra it Italian, ran round the stage kissing the actresses, and in fact made such an exhibition of himself that the curtain had to be lowered. The engagement of this too festive comedian has been cancelled.

Pete to Sambo, who has just been to consult physician in regard to the state of his health-Well, Sambo, what do de doctor say am the BRITISH STRAMER "DAVILA" AND HEE matter wid you, and what he say oure you?" Sambo-"De doctor he say: - Sambo, your digestshin all upshot. What hab you been eatin'? I say: "I hab been eatin' nothin'. massa." 'Well, den,' sez he, 'I reckmend for

drink, and work too fast, but this idea that we ty of obtaining a large number of whales which don't pray enough is all nonsense. Let the have disappeared from the artic waters. heathen mandarin look at the baggy-kneed trousers worn by Americans of the male sex.

ship, the largest armour-clad ever built at Ports- co-operate in some way in the same design, and mouth, will be ready for launching in September to compass the same end by appointing a resident. next. She was laid down in January, 1886, and is salaried representative in that capital, who will being pushed forward with a rapidity and an report on antiquities in the East, conduct re-economy hitherto unknown, according to the recent testimony of the First Lord, to Her Ma- the first holder of this post has already been wholly unparalleled in the service.

York and Brooklyn, crossing at Blackwells Is found at the other Poli (ancient Idalium) some tion in New York.

writes :- "The comet discovered a few weeks gentleman, you and I will go to dinner together, since by Mr. Bernard, of Nashville, United for I san't find my way in this great house." -States, can now be seen here. During the past. He gave her his arm and led her to the room few days it has travelled north of the sun, and is proceeding rapidly to the south east. The evening on which it could best be seen was Thurs. till seven o'clock.' day last, when the air was remarkably clear. It Messrs. Herton & Co. \$1,600, and they had re- | was towards the west in constellation Ophusous, in R. A., 17h. 50m., and north declination 13, O. 55. The nucleus appeared as bright as a star of the third magnitude.

The American Inventor of Cincinnati, a large monthly journal says :- "We print this month's on porridge and dry bread. "Oh. papa." exissue for the first time by means of electricity. This is the first plant of the kind in this State. We are running four presses, with a single Sprague motor, and find it an immense advance on any other kind of power. The expense for repairs to the motor cannot amount to 10 per cent of that required for either steam, gas, water or hot air engines, and we see no reason why will not give for many years to come as good results as at present."

A member of the Incorporated Law Society Mr. Charles Ford, has given notice of his intention to move the following resolution at an approaching special general meeting of the societ London :-- " That the interests of suitors and their relations—to say nothing of public morality -often require the non-publication in the newspapers of the proceedings in the Divorce Court, and with this view it is desirable that some limit should be imposed upon the present practice of admitting reporters to such Court, and of publishing the details of such cases in the news-

He was even treated to an occasional thrashing. reply to an enemy's fire, forming two luminous His friends rallied him on this, and at last spare | sights | There may be two sides to the question. red him on to declare that he would make as Would not troops using the luminous sights prefile's boats and carrying the message to Hollow, "Come not, indeed—no me. I'll show you for tion; for he has resolved that the Salle d'Honse \$200; coming back to the Dafile at the instance gince that I am master."

Fasting men are springing up out of the Of course there was no salvage in respect to the ground like the famous crop of dragons' teeth in Athatross, but it was a service rendered to the the mythological story. The latest addition to tous upon the Bulgarian question while watching Dulla. For the services of the captain: of the the brood is an individual who has begun a fast Partridge, his partiety, extra work, and risk, the of seventy-two days at Philippeville, in Algeria. having to do the second mate's duty as well as this adventure. He affirms that he was formerly his own, \$50. To the second mate, Forbes, for a sailor in the British navy, and that, a ship to going on board the Dafila and assisting, \$100. which he belonged having been wrecked, he was This made a total of \$800. The expenses of Mr. | cast ashere on a desert island, and held out for The ordinary half-yearly meeting of the share. Herton were put at \$1,602.28. From this had two months and eleven days without eating any. holders of the Hongkong, Canton, and Macao to be deducted \$76.30, received for regular com- thing. A committee has been appointed in due above a taste for things beautiful, had the good Steamboat Company was held at the Company's mission; \$1,525.98, in addition to this \$200, form to keep watch and ward over the fasting or had fortune to marry a wife who brought office yesterday afternoon. There were present would be awarded for personal services rendered. man, who backs himself to carry at the conclusion with her a wooden substitute for one of her Hon. P. Ryrie (Chairman), Hon. J. Bell-Irving, The court thought that interest should be allow- of his experiment a large sack of barley over a mether limbs. On being remonstrated with on

Dispatch writes:-Miss Emily Dancan, the bur- "Hech, sirs," says he, "it's may be no a verra in eight per cent. The regular rate now was seven per cent.

He court rate of interest, although I think it is seven per cent.

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Miss Duncan's being sued by her milliner, bonnie thing to marry a woman wi's widden leg; bonnie thing to marry a woman wi's widen leg; bonnie thing to marry a woman wi's widen leg; bonnie thing to marry a woman wi's widen leg; bonnie thing to marry a woman wi's widen leg; bonnie thing to marry a woman wi's widen leg; bonnie thing to marry a woman wi's widen leg; bonnie thing to marry a woman wi's widen leg; bonnie thing to marry a woman wi's widen leg; bonnie thin time we did so. The costs would follow the does not appear to have thought her costumes too tatties. She can gang in front an mak' a hole event with the exception of the cost of refer. dear so long as the day of settlement would be wi her stump, while I come ahint an' put in the deferred. Now, however, she does think so, and, good." what is more, she feels dertain that she has been charged for things she never got. As one jacket is priced at £215, the milliner seems certainly to charge a fair price; and as the bill has been run- likely to befall us if we did not reply to Russia's ning for four or five years, there will doubtless | Peter the Great with at least a Victoria the Greatbe some difficulty in discovering whether all the | er, and now we are told she has become a floatarticles were supplied or not. Miss Duncau had ing workshop at Cronstadt-all she was ever fit a small "boy's" part in "Little Jack Shepherd." for. She was an imposition and a sham from the

amount I have awarded in respect of the claim arrived by the Abergeldie, and were sent to are of as good workmanship as ours or anybody of the Partridge, I only mention the lump sum Newcastle, to be mounted on the defence works else's. of that port, and a number of guns of the same calibre, and also of the new hydro-pneumatic

Kwong Undane, and asked if her brother was inclusive. There are to be toboggan slides at come off at Antananarive with much pemp and She half he was not, and requested them the Victoria Skating Rink. The club-house, con- ceremony. The Resident-General sat on a footto leave. They refused, and she went to the cert hall, and gympasium will be a grand fancy, stool opposite the Queen, who, after indulging in window to call for help, when she was knocked dress sknting carnival, in which visitors are in- her annual tub, adorned herself with the gold down by the second prisoner, who placed his foot vited to join. Hockey matches, races, and fancy and coral necklace gallantly presented to her by upon her chest and threatened her with a skating exhibitions will take place during the the President of the Republic; and before the knife. The other men took whatever they week. The ice castle this year will be an entirely company separated they were sprinkled accordcould lay their hands upon, and decemped. new design (enclosing an area of 14,000 feet), ing to the custom prevailing at the Court of The prisoners were subsequently arrested the tower rising over 100 feet. Within its walls Enyrus, with the water in which her Majesty separately and identified by different witnesses. will be an extensive exhibition of agricultural had just performed her ablations. M. le Myre The prisoners were committed for trial at the and other products of the Dominion. The at- de Vilers further announces that one of the sons next Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court. | tack on the castle and its defence by the garri- of the Malagasy Premier, who has always been son will take place as usual. It is intended to the bete noir of the French functionaries, is about Chun Atong, boatman, was convicted of lar- have a winter Mardi Gras, which will consist of to pay an official visit to Paris. Ellis, and Lieuts. Lawrie, Metcalie, and Gra- boiler and steam apparatus, using petroleum ceny of clothing, value \$1, from a house in Chi- magnificent sleighs and equipages of all sorts, proceedings of the Committee reported ham. Mr. H. F. Hayllar was re-elected Hon. instead of coal to produce the steam. Wishing neso-street, yesterday morning, and he was sent ancient and modern. The platform cars will be filled by representative clubs decorated, while a strated by Professor Tyndall and others, and a living arch, manned by 100 snowshoers in costume, similar claim has been made for the air of the Charles Anderson, seaman of the U.S.S. will form a tableau of a striking character; and mid-Atlantic. Lecturing recently on the action Monocacy, was charged with drankenness and a mase, or labyrinth in ice, which is to be a re- of micro-organisms on surgical wounds, Prowillful damage to property in a coffee house, production of the historical maze at Hampton lessor F. S. Dennis, of New York, stated that Court, will probably be one of the incidental at during his last trip across the Atlantic he made tractions. Grand ico structures will be erected some experiments to test the purity of the air Li Asz, coolie, was fined \$25 for unlicenced at various parts of the city. The Montreal Hunt about 1,000 miles from land. He employed possession of prepared opium, and in default of Club will throw open its kennels (which are said capsules of sterilised gelatine, and exposed them ceptions last year's programme stands for this on board a small steamer, and his companion payment he was committed to gaol for a month. to be the finest in America) to visitors, and the for fifteen minutes. One capsule was exposed in The Daily Chronicle's Vienna correspondent for a week. The Indian village and lumber Within eighteen hours over 500 points of inmile race-of-last year, and a division between had only time-to-put him-on-shore-when he ex- telegraphs that the whereabouts of a gang of man's camp will be found in full operation. A fection had developed. Two capsules exposed in two propositions for a tripod race or a sack race pired. The body of a boy who acted as stoker Italian smugglers has been discovered in a very full dress ball will be given at the Windsor Hotel. a similar manner in a cabin on the promenade resulted in favour of the former by nine votes to in the boat could not be found. M. Buisson, tragic manner. The gang, 17 in number, were Horse races are also to take place on the ice, and deck, where the circulation of air was free,

A project is on foot in Russia to construct a railway along the south coast of the Crimes to conneet Sebastopel with Yalto. The construction of this line would be very costly on account of the necessity of making seventeen tunnels upon it. The estimate of expense was at first '0,000 roubles per veret, but it has been lately reduced to 42,000 roubles.

Queen Christina of Spain was recently informed of the baptism of the 1,000th baby called Alfonso since the death of the late King. Touched by this mark of sympathy from the citizens of Madrid, the Queen made the baby several handsome presents, including a book, with this inscription, "To the 1,000th Alfonso, from a woman whom two Alfonsos have made

The Australian Antarctic Committee are in possession of several communications referring The Norristown (U.S.) Herald says:-"The to unteretic explorations. Letters have been Germans say we drink too fast, the Frenchmen published from Admiral O. Manning, Captain say we eat too fast the English say we work too Fairweather (of Dundee), and Captain David fast, and now comes along a Chinese mandarin Gray (of Peterhead), strongly advocating the who says we don't pray enough! We may eat, expedition, especially on account of the certain-

The Italian Government, instead of following the example of other nations and establishing a It is expected that the Trafalgar, double turnet school or classical studies at Athens, hopes to

While engaged in exploring some ancient The construction of a new cantilever bridge Mr. Williamson, of Smyrna, has made an imis projected over the East River between New portant discovery of coins. Of the vases recently

A Port lady's maid, on her first arrival, mis took the Earl for one of his own servants. Sho met him crossing the hall as the bell, was ringing The Daily Telegraph Belfast correspondent for the servants' dinner, and said: - "Come, old where the other servants were assembled at their table, and said : "You dine here; I don't dine

A sentimental father reproached his youthful ones at breakfast for their epicurean desires, saying that, when he was a poor Scotch lad and had little prospect of becoming the great millionnaire he is at present, he was contented to live it is for you that you are now living with us! You must indeed to I the change, and that you are having a good time of it. Arent't you grateful?"

One of the smartest things in advertising that has lately been heard of has been achieved by a furniture dealer at Providence. Rhode Island, who offered a hadroom suite to any couple who would come and he married in his shopwindow. The only difficulty he seems to have bad was in making a selection out of the scores of couples who applied for the honour. The event finally came off with the atmost satisfaction to all parties, thousands of people witnessing the ceremony from the street and the interior of the shop.

The War Office authorities have had a new invention in the shape of luminous ride-sights under trial for the past six months, and have now given an order for a supply. The difficulty of sighting rifles in the dark in warfare has been ingeniously overcome by the use of this invention. I small head coated with luminous paint is olipped on to the rifle over the fore-sight and an-John M'Pherson was very ill used by his wife. other over the resr-sight when used at night in

> General Boulanger seems determined to increase his popularity amongst his countrymen by with mural printings illustrative of the most fimons deeds of the French Army. Already, the first commission has been given to M. Berne-Bellecour, one of the best military painters in France, who has lately painted a large picture for the mess-room of the first French Regiment citing episodes in which the regiment was engaged during the siege of Sebastopol.

A Border farmer, whose practical mind scared questioner in a manner that showed he had the The London dramatic critic of the Edinburgh | shrewd utilitarian character of a Scotchman.

How are the mighty fallen! Most of us remember Sir E.J. Reed's warnings of what was very beginning. Not more than half of the The military authorities of New South Walos | money granted by the Imperial .Treasury was

Dr. Bielczyk publishes in a Polish medical existing means, is being carefully prepared. The the gaseous exhalations exiting in the shafts of great advantage of this class of ordinance is that by the wells, amounting to deliviam of a maniscal means of the hydro-pneumatic mechanism the character. These, however, always quickly cease gans are, when ready to be fired, raised to the when the patient is brought up to the earth's necessary height above the parapet, and when surface. Speaking renerally, the mortality discharged are immediately lowered, so that no amongst the workmen is not particularly high; danger to them is to be apprehended from the they seem to be remarkably free from diseases fire of an enemy. Preparations are being made of the respiratory organs, both of an inflammafor the works in connection with the modifica. tory and a tubercular character, and also from tions required in order to mount these pieces. infections diseases. They are, however, subject Works are also being prepared for the electric to an eruption, like some, affecting the extremities the lights, which when completed will so illuties. Dr. Bielezyk mentions that he has found

The latest accounts received in Paris from Ma-The evidence called for the prosecution was to The executive committee of the Montreal Win. dagascar are regarded as very satisfactory. To the effect that on the 9th uit. five men went into ter Carnival have issued their preliminary protes M. le Myre de Vilers was assigned the post of the house of a widow residing at the corner of gramme, which date from Feb. 7th to the 12th honour at the "Fete of the Bath," which has

The purity of Alpine air has been demon-

CAPTAIN.

ing a permanent institution by way of comme- Benares (New) ..... 485 morating the Jubilee, and that the remainder be spent with the contribution from the general public towards the illumination of the town and general celebration of the occasion.

Rossini's remains are to be removed from Père Lachaise and interred in Santa Croce, the Westminster Abbey of Florence and Italy. It is useless to argue with hero worshippers, who perhaps intend this tardy apotheosis as an Italian protest against the Teutonic heresy of Wagnerism; but the fat, flabby, and sensuous face of Rossini will scarcely show to advantage beside the monuments of Dante and Michael Angelo. If he had even been a Florentine the ON NEW YORK. juxtaposition would have been less incongruous. On the other hand, Père Lachaise, that cosmopolitan City of the Dead, seems the fittest possible resting place for the Hebrew melodist.

The approaching American Exhibition at Earl's Court has already been christened "The Yankeries." Here is an account of the origin of the word "Yankee," When the Pilgrim Fathers landed on Plymouth Rock, the friendly Indians asked of what people they were. The reply was, " English," But the red man could not twist his tongue round that word, and "Yangsess" was as near as he could get to it. In a very short time, and by a natural and easy transition. "Yeng sese" became transformed into "Yankees." The use of this word also is poculiar. The people of the Southern States call all Northorners, both east and west, "Yankees," as will b, remembered by those familiar with the great Civil War. The people of the Western States call only those living in the Eastern States, or east of the Hudson River, "Yankees," and these are the only people who acknowledge the name, though the people of Great Britain invariably describe all the citizens of the United States

Natural gas now in general use as fuel in Pittsburg, is distributed in pipes, in sizes varying from 3 inches to 30 inches. There are over 500 miles of these pipes, of which 232 miles are within the city limits. The Philadelphia Company being the largest supplier of gas, its mode of distribution may be of interest. The main pipe, 30 inches in diameter, forms the backbone of the city system, which decreases by a 20 inch and a 16-inch pipe, from which low pressure laterals are run to furnish the domestic supply. There are twenty-one stations on this system, from which the pressure of all connecting lines can be controlled hourly, day and night, by valves regulated to meet the varying demands. In Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$46 order to avoid leakage, and consequent danger to life and property, the pressure in the city mains is kept down to a miximum of 13 lbs., which is diminished in the larger lines to from 6 lbs. to 8 lbs. per square inch. The pressure of the gas at the wells when shut in is about 500. lbs. to the square inch.

A correspondent writes to call attention to the gradual development in France of the pessant Hougkong Ice Company's Shares-\$48 per class, as examplified in the case of the late M Paul Bert. " This brilliant and patriotic Frenchman, son of a peasant and not in the least ashamed of his origin, is an instance in point; but we must live in France among French people to see how gradual yet tremendous is the social upheaval going on among the rural classes throughout the country. Many a peasant's son, as public-spirited and worthily ambitious, although less gifted than the Resident General of Tonquin and the founder of high schools for girls, pursues his medical or legal studies in the city. then returns to spend a career of usefulness among his own people. A little novelette from the accomplished pen of Mdme. T. Bentzon just out, gives an exact picture of what is going on in out- f-the-way places. Her hero, in 'un Gascon. the peasant-born village doctor, with his Singapore Insurance Company, Limited. \$22 high notions of duty, his austority of life, his simplicity of character, typifies scores of less Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 A-2 per cent. gifted Paul Berts, whose fathers, perhaps, could premium. of things must be seen to be realised."

that the most important function of the bee's sting is not stinging, but its use by that wonder- | Chinese Imperial Government 1885 Dollar Loan ful creature as a tool. Mr. Clarke says he is convinced that the most important office of the bee's sting is that which is performed in doing the artistic cell work, capping the comb, and infusing the formic acid by means of which honey receives its keeping qualities. The sting is really a skilfully contrived little trowel, with which the bee finishes off and cops the cells when they are filled brimful of honey. This explains why honey extracted before it is capped over does not keep well. The formic acid has not been injected into it. This is done in the very act of putting the last touches on the cell work. As the little pliant trowel is worked to and fro with such dexterity, the darts, of which there are two, pierce the plastic cell surface, and leave the nectar beneath its tiny drops of the fluid which makes it keep well. This is the "art preservative" of honey. Herein we see, says Mr. Clarke, that the sting and the poison bag, with which so many of as would like to dispense, are essential to the storage of the luscious product, and that without them, the beautiful comb honey of commerce would be a thing unknown. This is certainly a most wonderful provision of nature.

From lengthened observations. Mr. W. F.

General Ricotti's declarations in the Chamber of Deputies regarding the conditions of the army, and his statement that should, in spite of Italy's efforts, war break out, the country is quite in a position to await events without apprehension, have made a great impression, and are very much discussed in both military and political circles. This speech of the Minister of War, closely following upon similar declarations contained in the one of Count di Robilant, has naturally given rise to various suppositions, especially at the present moment when the reported armaments of Russia, and the efforts of Germany, France, and Austria to improve their reciprocal military position, are exciting great attention in Rome. It is stated on very good authority, that the works in the arsenals are being pushed forward with the greatest alsority. The transformation of the present Wetterley rifles into the new repeating rifles, according to the system of Captain Vitali, is actively progressing, and General Ricotti thinks that in 1888 the whole first line will be armed with them. With regard to the navy, Admiral Brin was not quite so sanguine as was the Minister for War, although be acknowledges that great progress has been made in the last few years in naval construction, raising the cost of the fleet to 220 million frames. Public opinion, although fully sware of the serious consequences of a war, still feels that Italy would inevitably be drawn into it should circumstances bring it about.

Count Vitzhum, who was Saxon Envey in St 1. Petersburg and London during the time that Herr von Beust conducted the policy of Saxony. has published some more of his diplomatic reminiscences. They include the following interesting recollection of the year 1862 :- "Among the princely personage who visited the International Exhibition in London was the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar. The Russian Envoy. Baron Brunnow, gave a great dinner in his honour, and I was present. Among the guests was the Prussian Minister in Paris, Herr von Bismarck-Schönhausen, who after dinner had a long conversation with Disraeli. The leader of the Opposition gave me the following account of this conversation :- 'I shall shortly be compelled, the Prussian statesman spoke nearly in these terms Government. My first care will be to reorganize the army, with or without the help of the Diet. ITTHE CHUNG NGOL SAN PO The King has with right imposed this task upon himself, but with his present counsellors he cannot discharge it. With the army placed in a Is the best medium for Advertising among the position to enforce respect, I shall seize upon the first pretext for declaring war against Austria, breaking up the German Federation, YEARS, and enjoys the largest bond fide circumany national unity under Prussis's guidance. I- China. It is carefully edited by an experienced FTHE Undersigned having been appointed have come here in order to tell the Queen's Chinese Scholar, and contains Full and RE-Ministers this.' Disraeli's commentary on this LIABLE COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. programme, since carried out step by step, was | Terms for Advertising can be obtained at the | Chinese Lives at current rates. (says Count Vitzthum): 'Take care of that Office, Wyndham Street, Hongkong; or from man. He means what he sava."

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## EXTEACT.

THE PEOPLE OF MARS.

THE WONDERFUL ASTRAL DISCOVERY OF

AN ITALIAN ASTRONOMER. The discovery of a network of so-called canals upon the planet. Mars by Schis- its surface that powerful telescopes reveal as parell several years ago has been confirmed merely so many details of a desort and tenthis year by observers both in England antless landscape, but rather we may conand Italy. In 1877, Mars, being on the sider them as the environments of sensible same side of the sun as the earth beings, who, inasmuch as they belong to our was, and in that part of its orbit which salar system, and, like ourselves, are journeybrought it unusually close to the earth, ing onward with the sun, must be regarded shone with great splendour in the midnight as our follow-voyagers through space. sky. It was under these favourable circum- Like the crew and passengers of a lone stances that Professor Hall, with the buge ship, long tossed upon a boundless occap, we Washington, caught sight of two small moons | the earth and wish for telescopes of almost revolving close around Mars, and moving so infinite power, that we might eatch a glimpse swiftly that they might almost be compared of friendly faces looking out from that farto little golden shuttles playing back and away sail .- New York Sunforth on either side of the ruddy planet's disk. The fame of this discovery was so great, and the delight of the astronomers, who found here a new and totally unexpected test of the laws of planetary motion, so unbounded, that another discovery, made at the same time, received comparatively little attention. This other discovery was the work of the keen-eved Director of the Milan Observatory, N. Schiaparelli, He found that the equatorial regions of Mars were intersected by long narrow lines which resembled in colour those spots that are believed to be seas, and which began and

a close connection between them. The shape of these supposed water-courses suggested the name "canals," which was applied to them. Some astronomers of reputation argued that they really were canals. constructed by the supposititions inhabitants | THAMPAGNE "MONOPOLE. of Mars; and to the objection that the canals were too large-to admit of the supposition that they could be artificial works-being sixty miles or more broad-they replied that since the force of gravity upon Mars is very much less than upon the earth, the inhabitants of that planet might strain a proportionately greater stature, and a muscular power and agility that would enable them to undertake works utterly beyond the capacity of terrestrial men. This sort of speculation tended to bring Schiaparelli's TOUBLE BARRELLED, CENTRAL really brilliant discovery into derision, FIRE BREECH LOADING SHOT particularly among those whose telescopes GUN, 12 Bore, Patent Breech Action rebounddid not reveal the phenomena he had detected. ing Locks, in Leather Case, with Loading Tools But Schianarelli insisted that he had seen and a small quantity of Ammunition. Cost But Schiaparelli insisted that he had seen 3125 when new, and is now in condition equal to what he had seen, and his discovery was defended by his well-established reputation as an observer.

In 1879, Mars being once more favourably situated, he saw his canals again, and discovered a number of new ones, and in the Falland Winter of 1881-2 he repeated his observations. On these last two occasions he BRAUEREI "ZUR EICAE," KIEL, made a still more surprising discovery, namely, that the canals, or many of thom, were double. Right alongside those which he had seen before, and following the same sinuosities, be detected new canals. He made a man of Mars on Mercator's projection, and in this map the whole surface of the planet, except in the polar regions, is seen covered with a network of dark stripes running in pairs, intersecting the continents in every direction, and invariably ending in the surrounding seas.

The manner in which the doubling of the canals was effected was not the least astonishing part of the discovery. They were not all seen double at oney. Schinparelli himself suggested that the phenomenon depended in some way upon the seasons of the planet. One after another the canals would double up. No less than seventeen successively exhibited this appearance in the course of a single month. The new canal would appear at first as a faint streak, barely discernible alongside the old one. It would then rapidly become darker and plainer until inthe course of a few days it was as broad and

distinct as the original canal. This strange doubling of the so-called camals made the whole phenomenon appear to those who were originally inclined to doubt its reality as the result of mere imagination or self-deception on the part of the observer. Schiaparelli himself relates that he was so astounded by what he saw that at first he thought he must be the victim of an " illusion, caused by latigue of the eye and some new kind of strabismus." Buthe convinced himself by the most painstaking observations that there was no deception about his discovery. "As things stand," he said, "It would be premature to put forth conjectures about the nature of these canals. As to their existence I need not say that I have taken every necessary precaution to avoid even the suspicion of illusion, and I um absolutely certain of what I have seen."

Yet; not withstanding N. rchiaparelli's assurance that the world of Mars really posseeses these curious markings, the fact has hitherto rested principally upon his observations alone. To be sure, a few of his claims had been detected several years before his St ALES, BICYCLES. original observation, notably by Dawes, but PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH, nobody besides Schiaparelli had beheld the phenonienon on any such scale as was exhibited in his map. But now confirmation of his discoveries comes from two most trustworthy sources. During the apposition of Mars this year, Mr. Denning, of Bristol, and MM. Thollon and Porrotin, of Nice, undertook careful telescopic studies of the planet's surface. Mr. Denning was able to detect the existence of Schiaparolli's canals, although they were very faint lines as be saw 2432] them, and he did not perceive them double. Nevertheless, he saw enough to convince him that there was no deception in the Italian astronomer's observations.

MM. Perrotin and Thollon, in the purer skics of Nice, were able to accomplish much NOW READY more. They plainly saw the double canals of Schiaparelli, and also detected the curious and rapid changes in the appearance of these objects that so astonished their original discoverer. Schiaparelli himself, at about the same time, rediscovered the double canals, The astronomers at Nice also caught sight of several shining points lving south of the north polar snowfields of Mars, and closely resembling similar plienomena porceived by Mr. Green at Mudeira in 1877, near the southern snow cap of that planet. It has been suggested that these brilliant spots, whose visibility apparently depends upon the seasons, may be mountainous islands so situated that they are covered with snow and ice during part of the year, and disappear to our eyes when the snow melts.

The singular and most interesting spectacle of clouds in the atmosphere of Mars obscur. ing portions of its surface and changing their form and position, as if driven by winds, was also witnessed by MM. Perrotin and Thollon. Through these drifting clouds they beheld Mars, now shining out distinctly as if in bright sunshing and bright sunshine, and now becoming obscure with shadow or disappearing entirely under

a vaporous veil. Those who formerly thought that the moon might be an inhabited world found the foundations of their belief cut away from under them when it became evident that the moen is destitute of air and water. But this powerful argument against habitableness cannot be applied in the case of Mars. That planet surely possesses an atmosphere and water. It is true the distribution of the land and seas on Mars is very different from that on the earth, and Mars bas as much dry land as it has water. Its atmosphere also probably differs very much from ours. Yet it does possess both water and air, and so, although the conditions of life there would vary widely from those prevailing upon the earth, it is apon the' whole more reasonable to conclude that life in some form exists upon

Mars than that it is a dead and descried world like the moon. For this reason discoveries concerning the physical condition of Mars possess a poculiar interest. As science does not forbid the belief that Mars may be inhabited by intelligent beings, we are no oldiged to look upon the carious features of

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